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As you know **Mayor John Schroer** has accepted his appointment as **TDOT Commissioner** by **Governor-elect Bill Haslam**. After Mayor Schroer resigns, **Vice Mayor/Alderman Dr. Ken Moore** will become **Mayor**. Tuesday at the Work Session the board will discuss how to fill the vacant At-Large Alderman position and when the transition will take place.

Stormwater Coordinator Crystal Bishop has become **the first in Tennessee and 35th in the country to become a Certified Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Specialist (CMS4S)**. A CMS4S is a specialist who is technically and ethically qualified to manage or coordinate Stormwater Management (MS4) Programs. CMS4Ss must document proficiencies in Management and Implementation of the NPDES Minimum Control Measures: Public Education and Outreach; Public Participation and Involvement; Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination; Construction Site Runoff Control; Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping Practices, as well as overall Program Management and Documentation, Program Funding, and Program Audits and Evaluation. Knowledge and understanding of the NPDES MS4 Program is demonstrated through an application review process and successfully passing a 4 hour written exam.

Russ Truell wrote the City Insider article in the Williamson Herald this week. It's titled closing out the year...and features information on the City's finances for the 2010 year, where we've been and where we're going. Check it out at <http://www.williamsonherald.com/home?id=74159>

Next Thursday, the Franklin **Police Department will present "Risky Teen Behavior" at 6:30 pm at Currey Ingram Academy.** Franklin Police experts will cover topics like sexting and cyber bullying. This event is free and open to the public. You can reserve your spot by emailing shannon.polk@currey Ingram.org or calling (615) 507-3180 x204. Currey Ingram Academy is located at 6544 Murray Lane in Brentwood.

Excel 101 Tutorials Offered. Excel classes will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday morning, beginning January 18 and running through the end of February, in the TOC conference room in City Hall. Each lesson will be hands on exercises, using our training laptops. Topics will include: Worksheet Fundamentals, Formatting Worksheets, Simple Formulas, Excel Tables, Creating Charts, Sorting Data, Filtering Data, Reviewing and Sharing Workbooks, Using the Lookup Function, and Applying Conditional Formatting. **A schedule and course description for each**

lesson is available from the MIT tab on *Inside the City*. Go to the MIT tab and click on **Training** on the left side navigation bar. Once you are on the Training page, click on **Upcoming Courses** on the left side navigation bar to see a calendar view of upcoming classes. Double-click on individual items to view course description and to sign up to attend. Additional lessons are being developed. If you would like to know more about a task or subject that is not currently being offered, please suggest it as a future topic. Any questions, contact Sylvia Snively at x6654.



Earlier this week I had the pleasure of co-chairing the **Youth Leadership Franklin Government Day** with Betsy Adgent,



Director of Juvenile Services in Williamson County. We hosted 20 high school juniors from schools from public and private schools in the area. It was an event filled day that featured a tour of **Century Court Municipal Service complex facility** and a “touch-a-truck” event with our **Solid Waste, Water, Streets and Parks departments**. We also visited the Williamson County Highway Department, the **Wastewater Treatment Plant**, the **County’s 911 Center**, and **Franklin Fire Station 1**. The group also got to hear from **County Mayor Rogers Anderson, Mayor John Schroer, State Senator Jack Johnson, and Representatives Charles Sargent and Glen Casada**. We hope the day provided the students a better understanding of how our local government works and the relationships we have with county, state and federal officials. **Thank you to all City of Franklin employees who made this possible and made the day interesting for the students.**

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